

List of Current Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1 - 19, 23, 25, 26, and 33 - 36 (Cancelled).

20. (Currently Amended) The underpressure ventilation device closure cap as defined by claim 19 29 wherein:

 said one part (sealing part), provided with at least one rotation-locking connection element, is solidly connected to a radial flange which is retained axially immovably but rotatably in said grip.

21. (Currently Amended) The underpressure ventilation device closure cap as defined by claim 19 29, wherein:

 said other part (tightening part), provided with the locking lugs, is embodied as a ring element and is disposed plunging axially partway into a ring element of said one part (sealing part).

22. (Previously Presented) The underpressure ventilation device closure cap as defined by claim 21, wherein:

 said two ring elements, on their regions plunging into one another, are provided with sliding-block elements, acting in the direction of rotation, in the form of at least one sliding-block and at least one cam.

24.(Previously Presented) The underpressure ventilation device closure cap as defined by claim 21, wherein:

 said spring is disposed in the form of a compression spring between said other part (tightening part) and said shaft.

27. (Currently Amended) The underpressure ventilation device closure cap as defined by claim 19 29, wherein:

said locking lugs of said other part (tightening part) and said rotation-locking connection elements of said one part (sealing part) each have approximately the same width in the circumferential direction.

28. (Currently Amended) The underpressure ventilation device closure cap as defined by claim 49 29, wherein:

said sealing ring is embodied as a molded part, with toothed sealing face regions optionally oriented toward the filler neck.

29. (Currently Amended) An underpressure ventilation device, in particular on a closure cap as defined by claim 23, wherein: for the filler neck of a container, in particular of a container for fuel or motor oil for motor vehicles, having:

a grip:

a rotary lifting device whose one part (sealing part), oriented toward said grip, is provided with a sealing ring and whose other part (tightening part), remote from said grip is provided with locking lugs for engaging the closure cap of the filler neck from below is rotatable relative to the filler neck upon a rotary motion of the closure cap, and upon the rotary motion of said grip, the other part (tightening part) is axially movable relative to said one part (sealing part) of said rotary lifting device counter to the force of a spring, in such a manner that in the closing position of the closure cap on the filler neck, the sealing ring provided on the one part (sealing part) is pressed against a sealing face of the filler neck, and during the motion of said grip, an axial play exists between the sealing faces of said sealing ring and of the filler neck; and

a rotation-locking connection, wherein:

said one part (sealing part) with the axially acting sealing ring, upon a rotary motion of the closure cap relative to the filler neck, remains nonrotatable with the filler neck by means of said rotation-locking connection;

one part (sealing part) and said other part (tightening part) are penetrated by a shaft, which is connected in a manner fixed against relative rotation to said grip on one end and to said other part (tightening part) on the other end; and

on that said shaft on the outer circumference has a sealing ring disk, which is axially retained on the inner edge of said shaft and is placed on the outer edge against

an axial sealing face on said one part (sealing part) with intrinsic tension.

30. (Previously presented) The underpressure ventilation device as defined by claim 29, wherein:

said sealing ring disk is embodied as curved convexly toward said axial sealing face.

31. (Previously presented) The underpressure ventilation device as defined by claim 29, wherein:

on the side of said sealing ring disk remote from said axial sealing face, an annular bead is disposed on said other part (tightening part), in a region between the inner and outer edges of said sealing ring disk.

32. (Previously presented) The underpressure ventilation device as defined by claim 31, wherein:

said annular bead is disposed at a slight axial spacing from the applicable face region, oriented toward it, of said sealing ring disk.

Claims 33 - 36 (Cancelled).

37. (Previously presented) A closure cap for the filler neck of a container, in particular of a container for fuel or motor oil for motor vehicles, having:

a grip;

a rotary lifting device whose one part (sealing part), oriented toward said grip, is provided with a sealing ring and whose other part (tightening part), remote from said grip is provided with locking lugs for engaging the closure cap of the filler neck from below is rotatable relative to the filler neck upon a rotary motion of the closure cap, and upon the rotary motion of said grip, the other part (tightening part) is axially movable relative to said one part (sealing part) of said rotary lifting device counter to the force of a spring, in such a manner that in the closing position of the closure cap on the filler neck, the sealing ring provided on the one part (sealing part) is pressed against a sealing face of the filler neck, and during the motion of said grip, an axial play exists

between the sealing faces of said sealing ring and of the filler neck; and
a rotation-locking connection, wherein:

said one part (sealing part) with the axially acting sealing ring, upon a rotary motion of the closure cap relative to the filler neck, remains nonrotatable with the filler neck by means of said rotation-locking connection;

one part (sealing part) and said other part (tightening part) are penetrated by a shaft, which is connected in a manner fixed against relative rotation to said grip on one end and to said other part (tightening part) on the other;

said shaft is a cylindrical body, which is provided with a cover plate and whose open end, by means of axial slots engaging via ribs of said grip, forms a rotation-locking connection with said grip on the one hand, and whose closed end, by means of fingers axially protruding from said cover plate and engaging inner axial recesses of said other part (tightening part), forms a rotation-locking connection with said other part on the other hand.

38. (Previously presented) A closure cap for the filler neck of a container, in particular of a container for fuel or motor oil for motor vehicles, having:

a grip;

a rotary lifting device whose one part (sealing part), oriented toward said grip, is provided with a sealing ring and whose other part (tightening part), remote from said grip is provided with locking lugs for engaging the closure cap of the filler neck from below is rotatable relative to the filler neck upon a rotary motion of the closure cap, and upon the rotary motion of said grip, the other part (tightening part) is axially movable relative to said one part (sealing part) of said rotary lifting device counter to the force of a spring, in such a manner that

in the closing position of the closure cap on the filler neck, the sealing ring provided on the one part (sealing part) is pressed against a sealing face of the filler neck, and during the motion of said grip, an axial play exists between the sealing faces of said sealing ring and of the filler neck; and

a rotation-locking connection, wherein:

said one part (sealing part) with the axially acting sealing ring, upon a rotary motion of the closure cap relative to the filler neck, remains nonrotatable with the filler

neck by means of said rotation-locking connection, wherein:

 said other part (tightening part, provided with the locking lugs, is embodied as a ring element and is disposed plunging axially partway into a ring element of said one part (sealing part); wherein:

 said spring is disposed in the form of a compression spring between said other part (tightening part) and said shaft, and

 wherein: said shaft enters into an axially acting detent connection with said one part (sealing part).

REMARKS

Receipt of the Office Action of June 29, 2010 is gratefully acknowledged.

Claims 19 - 24 and 27 - 38 have been examined with the following results: claims 37 and 38 are allowed; claims 29 - 32 are objected to but indicated as having allowable subject matter; and claims 19 - 24, 27, 28 and 33 - 36 rejected over prior art.

In order to place this application in condition for allowance, claim 29 has been placed in independent form, claims 33 - 36 cancelled. As such all that remains are allowed claims 29, 20, 21, 22, 24, 27, 28, 30 - 32, 37 and 38.

The drawings are objected to because the reference character "66" is used twice on page 12 and Fig. 6. In reply, page 12 has been amended to change the identity of the "neck opening" by the reference numeral "60." In addition, a REPLACEMENT SHEET for Fig. 6 is being submitted herewith the shown the noted correction.

In view of the foregoing, entry of the noted amendments is respectfully requested as they place this application in condition for allowance.